

<b>UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL</b>  <i>(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))</i>		Attorney Docket No. 00001CONX224367	
		Client Reference No. 00001CON	
		First Inventor	MUELLER, Brian L.
		Title	SYSTEM FOR THE PREFERENTIAL REMOVAL OF SILICON OXIDE
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APPLICATION ELEMENTS		ADDRESS TO: Commissioner for Patents Box Patent Application Washington, DC 20231	
1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Utility Patent Application Transmittal Form 2. <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. 3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Specification (including claims and abstract) [Total Pages 20] 4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Drawings [Total Sheets 1] 5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney [Total Pages 3] a. <input type="checkbox"/> Newly executed b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Copy from prior application [Note Box 6 below] i. <input type="checkbox"/> Deletion of Inventor(s) Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application 6. <input type="checkbox"/> Incorporation by Reference: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b is considered as part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference. 7. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76 8. <input type="checkbox"/> CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix) 9. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission a. <input type="checkbox"/> Computer Readable Form (CRF) b. Specification Sequence Listing on: i. <input type="checkbox"/> CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or ii. <input type="checkbox"/> Paper Copy c. <input type="checkbox"/> Statement verifying identity of above copies		<b>ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS</b> 10. <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant requests early publication. (include publication fee under 37 CFR 1.18(d)) 11. <input type="checkbox"/> Assignment Papers (cover sheet and document(s)) 12. <input type="checkbox"/> 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an Assignee) 13. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Revocation of Prior Powers of Attorney and New Power of Attorney by Assignee 14. <input type="checkbox"/> English Translation Document (if applicable) 15. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form PTO-1449 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Copies of Listed Documents 16. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Preliminary Amendment 17. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Return Receipt Postcard (Should be specifically itemized) 18. <input type="checkbox"/> Claim of Priority & Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) 19. <input type="checkbox"/> Request & Certification Under 35 USC 122(b)(2)(B)(i) (Form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent must be submitted with this application to prevent publication at 18 months) 20. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Copy of "Petition for Three-Month Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a)" filed in connection with parent U.S. Patent Application No. 09/547,425	
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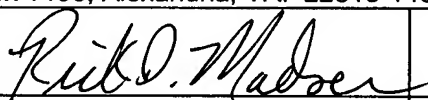
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